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American Troops Are In a Battle Across Border Near Brownsville

UNITED STATES WILL KEEP TROOPS IN MEXICO DESPITE NEW THREAT were available early today. Raners in that vicinity, however, advised

Carranza's Notice to Pershing That Active Warfare Against American Troops Will Be Started-Funston Has 50,000 Troops So Disposed That Swift Punitive Action Can Be Taken-Trevino's Threat to Attack Considered Practical Declaration of War -Funston Will Not Relax Vigilance -Entire National Guard Being Prepared for Active Service.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—American troops crossed the border this afternoon below Brownsville and immediately that Consul Hanna was instructed by were engaged in fighting, according to a report from General Parker to General Funston. The report did not state whether discretion. the force opposed to the Americans were bandits or Mexican troops. The American troops engaged are those of the second squadron of the Third cavalry under Major Anderson. The troops under Captain Newman who was first dispatched to- ments. wards San Benito in pursuit of the bandits that attacked last night a detachment of the Twenty-sixth infantry, was the first to cross, that troop being followed within a short time by Major Rio Grande valley last night resulted Anderson with the remainder of the squadron.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—General Pershing has told by dealing with the bandits on Ameri-General Jacinto Trevino, in reply to the message warning him can soil that any move of the American troops except toward the border would be regarded as hostile act, that he could not recognize erai detachments of American troops his authority to govern the movements of the American expedition. The text of Trevino's message and the reply from General Pershing were received today by General Funston and forwarded to Washington.

All Available Regulars at Border.

Preparing National Guard.

ing prepared for active service.

Mexican embassy officials said they

had not been informed of any mes-

Carranza's last note is virtually com

pleted, its dispatch is being delayed

while administration officials seek de-

Carranza's threat, reported from

Chihuahua yesterday as having been

brough General Trevino to start ac-

tive warfare if American troops are

Another bandit raid on Texas terri-

ory north of Brownsville last night;

be made, it is said. Officials' pres-

ent intention is to dispatch the reply

The Washington government will

The attack on Amercian troopers

ward toward the border:

gardless of their purpose.

Texas, Wednesday;

within a few days.

will not be shirked.

tailed information on these develop-

able correspondence

Officers and soldiers of the Ameri- | commanding the two troops attacked can garrison here were kept closely to their quarters. Street car service forts were made by United States cusoms officials to persuade Americans but encountered none of the outlaws.

Mexican Civilians Arming. pushed in all the larger cities in northern Mexico.

There were no indication of untoward developments in this vicinity during the night.

Washington, June 17.-Warning from Mexican commanders that any movement of American troops except were notified some weeks ago to be in retirement toward the border would precipitate hostilities, will not change come necessary to call them out. the purpose of the United States gov ernment to keep its expedition in northern Mexico or prevent General Pershing from taking any steps necessary to insure the safety of his own columns, and deal with bandits threatening the border. No advance further is contemplated and it is not believed here the Carranza forces are planning an immediate attack upon the American forces.

The war department today was without advices from General Pershing regarding the warning said to have been sent him by General Trevino but General Funston reported the substance telephone conversation he had with General Bell at El Paso who of the warning was sufficient proof stated it as a fact that such a warning had been given.

Diplomatic officials were inclined to believe that if General Trevino did serve a warning, it was for home consumption. They thought it might be a political move by General Carranza designed to offset the activities of the anti-American element in Mexico.

General Pershing Ready. General Pershing is ready to deal with any force that may be sent against him. It is probable, however, that he will hold to his present lines, and make no move to precipitate hos-

General Funston reported also that Major Gray of the Fourteenth cavalry,

ATTENTION

Order of Railroad Conductors and L. A. of O. R. C., Brotherhood of Ry. Trainmen and L. A. of B. of R. T.

Joint memorial services will be held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, 2320 Wash. Ave., Sunday at 10:15 a. m. sharp.

All members are earnestly requested to attend. Pubwere seen approaching the settlement.

ers in that vicinity, however, advised the few Americans to congregate at the J. B. Morrow ranch house and aid was telephoned for from there.

General Mann, commanding the Lar edo district of the border patrol, has a body of troops in that vicinity. General Mann had heard nothing further regarding the raid up to 4:30 o'clock this morning and was inclined to believe that if a raid had been contemplated it had not been carried

Hanna Reports Quiet.

Asked regarding conditions Mexico and the probable length of his stay, Consul Hanna replied: Everything is quiet down the line may remain two or three days."

It has been known for some time the state department that he could leave his post any time at his own

Consul Hanna immediately on his crival asked for an American news-He appeared surprised when he glanced at the headlines, but would not comment on overnight develop-

Vigorous Action Taken.

Brownsville, Texas, June 17-Revigorous action by authorities which was interpreted here as presaging a determined attempt to check he periodical recurrence of outlawry

After the reports were received that bandits appeared near San Benito sevwere gotten under way to deal with

Motor Cars Commandered Motor Cars were commandered in

accordance with pre-arranged plans and two companies of the Twentysixth infantry were dispatched from Harlingen to Olmito, ten miles north by Mexicans at San Ignacio, Texas, of Brownsville, with orders to cut recently had returned from an effort off the bandits' retreat across the Rio to Juarez was at a standstill and of to pick up the trail of the bandits. The Grande into Mexico. Meanwhile, and cavalry crossed to the Mexican side, other force of two companies of in fantry sent from San Benito earlier Major Gray reported he had receivin the night on receipt of reports that ed assurances of co-operation from the Joe Scott ranch had been attack ican side where numbers of civilians the line. The Mexican officers said were arming themselves. Reports they had captured twenty men believ were arming themselves. Reports they had captured twenty men believ-from authentic sources indicated that ed to have been engaged in the at-reports available here early today. three Mexicans were killed while the American force suffered no casual-Practically all available regulars of ties.

the United States army, including In addition to these forces a troop many coast artillerymen, already are of cavalry was dispatched when reon the border or in Mexico and the ports came that another bandit force national guards of Texas, Arizona, and had appeared near the Fresno tract New Mexico are in service (or patrol 14 miles north of Brownsville, and duty. The guardsmen of other states The man escaped unharmed and reprepared to respond if it should beported the occurrence to Fort Brown from where the cavalry was sent.

It was learned today that considerhas been exston advised the war department tochanged betwen the department and day that he was informed by General the governors and adjutants-general Bell at El Paso that General Pershing Bud Goins, this morning, by decision horse sales company, was the first of various states relative to the new status given the guardsmen under the had been warned by General Trevino, of the judge, the Carranza commander at Chihua-Hay-Chamberlain army organization bill which becomes effective July 1, hua, that any movement of the Ameri-These messages are presumed to have can expedition to the south, west or east would be a signal for an attack aused recurrent reports that the enire force of the national guard is be- by the Mexican forces.

Carranza Troops Coming North Laredo, Texas, June 17 .- A well in-

sage sent by Thevino and that examinformed Mexican arriving here from ation of what purported to be the text the interior of Mexico confirms reports that more than five thousand that it either was a badly garbled Carranza troops have passed Villal-translation, or a fabrication. Carranza troops have passed Villal-dama, 110 miles south of Laredo, ; ing northward. He said the soldie Washington. June 17.-Although were spread out in moderate sized de the United States' reply to General tachments.

Traffic across the international bridge between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo has noticeably diminished. Americans no longer pass the night in Nuevo Laredo and only the more daring pass to that city during the day.

ransmitted to General Pershing Cavalry Strikes "Hot Trail." moved in any direction except northhad struck a "hot trail" of Mexican or during the fracas in which the bandits north of Brownsville. These officer was injured. In the cases of by Mexican bandits at San Ignacio, the same which attacked United

> El Paso, Tex., June 17.-Carranzahaving thrown down the gauntlet to failed to exercise discretion in the the United States in his advices to handling of the two women and had General Pershing that any troop movement east, west or south would be regarded as hostile act, every prepara-

re-affirm its purpose not to intervene San Antonio, Texas, June 17.—The discharge of his clients in Mexican affairs until forced by coninued and aggravated attacks on arrival at Laredo today of Phillip Han-American territory, it is reported. Suf- na, consul-general at Monterey, devel-ficient emphasis will be placed on oped the fact that the state depart- as to the wilfulness of the assault the growing sentiment of this government ordered both him and J. R. Silliman, consul at Saltillo, to the Amer- knew he was an officer. These facts, ment, however, to make it plain that ican side of the river. The withdraw- he said, had not been proved by the if warfare finally appear a duty, it al of these two consular officers will leave the American government with fendants.

were hurried early today to Islitas 25 miles up the Rio Grande from Laredo on a report that Mexican bandits were seen approach to

Border Commander and Staff Not Disturbed by de Facto Government's Hostile Attitude.

WILL NOT HESITATE

Search for Bandits Will Continue and Any "Hot Trail" Will Be Followed.

San Antonio, Texas, June 17 -- General Funston and his staff gave careful attention today to the activities of outlaw bands along the Mexican border, but far greater interest was displayed in the attitude being as sumed by the troops of the de facto troops. General Greene at Eagle Pass government

manifestation of outlawry, near San activity on the Mexican side of the Benito and reported a continuation of river was displayed. the search for bandits that raided the

General Ricaut's warning that the by any American troops for any cause along the border stations

overt act and would be the cause for an attack by the de facto government troops did not disturb General Funston or his staff. The search for ban-dits will continue and whenever a "hot trail" is found leading into Mexico the Americans will not hesitate to follow it. The officers in charge of troops on the border have authority to cross the border without waiting for special instructions

Funston's Troops Well Distributed. General Funston's army of almost 50,000 has been so disposed along the Mexican border that swift punitive action could be taken. General Tre-vino's threat to attack General Pershing if the American troops move east, west or south was regarded by army officers here as little less than a declaration of hostilities by the Mexicans, since it may be necessary at any time for the leader of the big punitive expedition to send small detachments in pursuit of outlaw bands. Precautions Along Border.

Precautions taken by General Bell at El Paso last night in holding all the American troops ready for action were similar to those taken at every and General Mann at Laredo also General Parker at Brownsville, Tex-as, made a brief report of the latest eventualities, but at those points less

The garrison at Eagle Pass was cavalry camp at San Ignaclo but it strengthened last night by the arrival was evident at department headquart- of the Thirteenth infantry. Three ers that greater significance was at- companies of the coast artillery, now tached to the doings of Carranza on their way south, will go directly to troops than those of the bandit lead. Laredo. If the request of General Funston for more militia-his request has never been withdrawn-is grant rossing of the international boundary ed, the state troops will be divided

OFFENSIVE AGAINST AUSTRIANS

Czar's Troops Remain on Aggressive in Spite of Austrian Reports of a Check Here and There-Big Guns of Crown Prince Violently Shelling French Trenches-Two Large German Steamships Torpedoed in Baltic Sea-British Destroyer Eden Sinks in English Channel-Italians Carry Austrian Positions.

London, June 17, 1:50 p. m - The British destroyer Eden has been sunk. Thirty-one members of the crew were saved. Three officers are missing. The Eden was sunk in the English channel last night after a collision. This announcement was made this afternoon by the official press

Copenhagen, June 17, via London, 3:20 p. m.-Two large German steamships were torpedoed in the Baltic last evening, according to Swedish fishermen who say they saw the vessels sink after a violent cannonading.

statement tells of a Russian check ed. here and there, but the Russians remain on the aggressive.

French positions in the Dead Man Hill sector, northwest of Verdun are again the object of German attacks, summit of the hindmost Madatsh." the big guns of the crown prince violently shelling the French trenches The British destroyer Eden sank as the result of a collision in the English channel. Three officers are missing

tacked the French positions at Avocourt with grenades, says the official statement issued today by the French war department. In the region of Le Mort Homme there was an intense

bombardment. In the Vosges after a violent bombardment of Hill No. 425 to the east of Thiann, French infantry, the state ment adds, penetrated the first and per of German prisoners.

The text of the communication Further testimony was given for says "In Belgium there was last night a fairly intense artillery duel in the H. Stevens. These witnesses corrob-

sector of Lombaerszyde "On the left bank of the Meuse German attacks with hand grenades on the redoubt at Avocourt advanced posts west of Hill No. 304 we easily repulsed. There has been an intense bombardment of our positions at Dead Man's Hill but without

any infantry action. "On the right bank of the river there has been violent arithery fighting in ville

witness for the defense. He was in Violent Bombarding in Vosges. "In the Vosges following a violent his office, he said, directly under the bombardment on the part of our artil lery directed against the German works at Hill No. 425, east of Thiann, a detachment of our infantry penetrat ed to the first and to the second German lines, which were cleaned up The French detachment returned with out having suffered losses and brought

with it some prisoners. 'During the night of June 17-17 three aeroplanes of the enemy bomlamages were slight. o'clock this same night Bar le Duc was bombarded by enemy aeroplanes. wounded. Later in the evening some bombs were thrown down of Ponta-Mousson by German aviators but they did no damage.

"During the night of June 16-17 French bombarding air squadron threw down 29 shells of 12 kilos each and four 155 kilos each upon the railroad station at Longuyon, Mont Medy and Audun le Roman.

Austrians Defeat Russians

Berlin, June 17, wireless to Sayville Austro-Hungarian troops south of the Dneister river in Galicia defeated a Russian cavalry force on Thursday, according to an official statement giv en out by the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters under date of June 16 The text of the Austrian statement

"South of the Dneister our troops repulsed the enemy's cavalry. Farth er to the cast there were only smaller engagements in thisd istrict. "West of Visvovczky Russian at-

tacks against our position are in progress. Two officers and 400 Russians remained in the hands of our troops Near Tarnopol there were no especi al events. "On the whole Volhynian front new

combats have started. On the Stokhod and the Styr several enemy at-

There are no signs of a halt in the eau were repulsed. Repeated Italian powerful Russian offensive in Vol- attacks against several of our post The latest official Austrian tions on the Dolomites likewise fail-

"On the Asiago plateau there were spirited artillery duels.

"In the Ortler district our troops conquered the top of Takat and the The statement also announces that new battles have been started on the whole front in Volhynia.

Berlin War Report.

Berlin, June 16 via London, 4:10 Paris, June 17, 12 noon.—In the course of last night German troops at have engaged the Russians in battle in the Stokhod and Styr sectors, says the official statement issued by German army headquarters today.

The statement adds that parts of the army of General Count von Bothmer are engaged in battle with the Russians to the north of Przewloka.

The text of the statement says: Western theater: A French patrol Alsne, was easily repulsed.

"In the Meuse district the activity of the artillery continued with considerable strength. "In the Vosces we inflicted consid-

erable losses upon the enemy by an explosion northeast of Celles, and we repulsed a minor detachment west of Senuheim, which had succeeded penetrating temporarily our trenches. "Our squadrons dropped bombs free

ly at points of military establishment Bergunne (French Flanders) in Bar le Duc and in the sector of Dombasie, Einville, Lunneville and Blain-

"Eastern theater: General Linsingen's army. Fighting has developed in the Stokhod and Styr sectors. Parts of the army of Gen. Count von Bothmer engaged in battle north of Przewloka.

Italians Carry Austrian Positions.

Rome, June 17, via London, a p. m -Italian troops have carried the Austrian positions of Malga, Fossita and Monte Magari, between the Frenzela valley and Marcisina, according to an barded the region of Dunkirk. There official statement given out at the were no victims and the material war department today. The Italians At about 8 took 203 prisoners and captured six guns and four machine guns.

Champion German Aviator Killed.

London, June 17, 5:20 p. m.—Cap-tain Boelke, the champion German aviator, is believed to have been killed in an aerial combat with the French aviator, Roger Ribiere. A Fokker of the type known to have been pioleted by Boelke, was shot down by Ribiere two days ago near Verdun,

Up to May 21. Captain Boelke had accounted for eighteen French aero-

ROAD CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Pennsylvania Railroad Company Preparing for Eventualities in Case Strike Is Called.

Philadelphia, June 17.-Volunteers to operate trains in the event of a trainmen's strike were called for in a tempts to cross the river failed. The statement addressed to the employes enemy as usual suffered heavy losses. of the Pennsylvania Railroad company "Italian front Enemy attacks on by the general manager of that cor-the southern part of the Doberdo plat-

Reports of warning by the Carranza night. commander opposite San Ignacio that American troops would be attacked if they crossed the Rio Grande re-Additions to the note dealing with some of these late developments may

today for eventualities.

COWBOYS EXONERATED BY JUDGE

Evidence Introduced to Prove Rough Treatment of Women Had Caused Cowboys and Others to Interfere When Officer Covey Was on the Viaduct-Men Did Not Know Covey Was an Officer.

The charges against the five cow-tinued until Thursday, June 22. boys employed by the Ogden Horse Sales Company, who were alleged to the state yesterday afternoon have assaulted and beaten Motorcy. Lloyd Treseder, Elliott Tracy and W cle Patrolman George Covey, on the Twenty-fourth street viaduct, the aft- orated the testimony of Patrolman Coernoon of June 3d, were dismussed robbed a Mexican farmer of his horse by Municipal Judge George S. Barker, and those against Robert Shepherd at least on one occasion and Treseder, and Dick Lee, late yesterday afternoon, on motion of counsel for the defense. The charges against D. L. Washington, June 17.—General Fun- White were dismissed this morning, Bebee throw a piece of scantling a on motion of the prosecuting attorney, and those against Robert Bebee and

Case Is Argued.

The case was argued at a special session of court this morning by County Attorney Joseph E. Evans for the state, and Attorney George Halverson, for the defense. The county attorney contended that Patrolman Covey was acting in his official capacity at the the time the trouble and that no testimony had been brought to show that he struck either of the

The state had proved, he argued further, that only cowboys had participated in the attack upon Covey and that he had made known to them that he was an officer and that Goins upon the viaduct and immediately beand Bebee had been positively identified by two witnesses as having been did not strike the officer at any time, in the crowd. He then asked that according to Mr. Butler. The witness the charge against White be dismised said he saw Goins with a gun in his and Bebee and Goins held for trial in hand and saw Winters in the crowd,

Brownsville, Tex., June 17.- It was ment, contended that the weight of in the employ of the horse sales comeported to army headquarters here evidence proved conclusively that pany. today that a troop of the third cav. Covey's identity as a police officer alry under Lieutenant A. D. Newmans was not known at any time, prior to identity his assailants had been abso-States soldiers near San Benito last lutely proven at fault and, therefore, was not dependable in the cases of the other three defendants. He furthere declared that the officer had brought upon himself the ire of "Bill" who alone engaged him in Winters, fair fight, and later others who, tion was being made along the border spurned on by angry indignation, took a hand in the chastisement. He declared that the state had failed to prove its allegation and asked for the

> In summing up the case, Judge as to the wilfulness of the assault upon Covey and as to whether they state. He then dismissed the de-

Laredo, Texas, June 17.—Texas points in Mexico except an agent at cowboys, in which they are charged rangers under command of Captain J. Mexico City.

viaduct and first heard the noise of scuffing. He next heard someone shout, "Take that gun," and leaving his office went to the grandstand in the stockyards, a short distance away and stood up on it. From this position, he saw Covey running away, apparently from two men The officer ran about 100 feet and was then headed off by people on the viaduct, both cowboys and local people. Everyone seemed to be hitting the officer and the fellow finally went down under

vey, as previously reviewed. Tracey de-

clared he saw the officer show his star

that he heard Covey say to the crowd,

"I am an officer of the law." Trese-

der also said he saw the defendant

Howard R. Butler, auditor of the

the onslaught. The witness next saw White come but he did not see Bebee at all. Attorney Halverson, in his argu- also said that Winters was no longer

Other Witnesses.

Alma Bailey of North Ogden, said he saw Covey apparently in a quarrel with Inez Tracy and Mrs. Christophobandits were supposed to have been Shepherd and Lee, Covey's ability to lus. One of the girls bit the officer with a whip, the witness continued and he walked away from them. They followed him and one of them again hit him with the whip. thing he noticed, was the crowd on the ground start to run up the stairway leading to the top of the viaduct. The witness next saw Covey run toward the stairway and his further recollection of the affair was that White went up the stair and pulled the men off the officer, saying "Boys, cut this out! This is no sideshow, Go back and go to work." The witness saw Goins in the crowd, but not taking part in the melee. He also said there were about 100 people on the viaduct.

Saw Women Abused. L. A. Pullens, an employe of the horse sales company said he heard a woman scream and, looking up from his work, saw Covey on the viaduct holding the heads of the women under his arms and trying to jam them to-

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